



Praying through August 2020

1. **Pray for the Rev. Shihokon Warren**, for complete, complication free recovery to good health at home. Pray also for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** today as they enjoy a fun time of in-person fellowship in the Amazing Race family outreach event with 8 families at Baker Park. May God's love for one another shine brightly in this gathering.
2. **Give thanks for our Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, **Area Bishops**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede, **Episcopal Vicar & Founding Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey and Trudy, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and Jan and **Missionary Bishop** Andy Lines and Mandy.
3. Give thanks for **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, Selina Ho, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Nona Leung, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Tom Lo, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, Angel Tong, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and the Rev. Eric Wong. We pray for purity of heart to God, and give thanks for protection and safe keeping each and every day during this period of pandemic in our country and in the world.
4. Give thanks for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu. We thank God for the digital lessons she sourced out for Sunday Schools to use online as well as the production of a virtual VBS for use by church plants and parishes during the summer: "Anchored, Deepening Faith in God".
5. Pray for **Bishop Stephen and Nona** as they take vacation from Aug 5th to 25th. May they have a time of refreshing and rest in the Lord and experience His deep love and peace.
6. Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – Pray for this church plant, Dennis and Jacky Pang and the core group. Give thanks for their steadfastness and immovable faith in the Lord.
7. Pray for **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – Warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. May God give grace to this church plant to work toward unity, forbearing with one another to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as she searches for a new pastor.
8. for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee & congregation. Pray that God's word will touch the hearts of the children attending their **virtual VBS** "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God" **today**, Aug 8, and 15 and will understand God's love. Pray also for wisdom to know how to continue church planting under the 'new normal' in Alberta.
9. **Pray for the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide wisdom & perseverance so that her ministry among Metis and First Nations people shine for His glory.
10. Pray for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Pray especially for the Rev. Shihoko, for healing, for peace & for God to bless this congregation with growth in Christ daily through time in God's Word and prayer.
11. Pray for **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynette Kent, Hon Assistant, the Rev. Bob Gal and the congregation. Pray that Holy Trinity will continue to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and witness the working of the Lord in this church plant, sustained by God's love.
12. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. May the God of peace make this church plant a community that manifests God's Calvary love.
13. Pray for preparations for **AMMiC's Ministry Sharing and Fund Raising** event in October.
14. Pray for **AMMiC DOVE** examiners meeting with candidates today to discern each one's call to ordained ministry. Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver Day 1 – virtual VBS** "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God" tonight & tomorrow night from 7 – 8:30pm in Vancouver
15. Pray for **ANNiC DOVE** examiners meeting with candidates today to discern each one's call to ordained ministry. Pray for **Good Shepherd Calgary – Day 2 of virtual VBS**: "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God". Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver Day 2 – virtual VBS** "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God" tonight from 7 – 8:30pm in Vancouver, **Day 1 – virtual VBS** "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God" 10 – 11:30am in Hong Kong & Shanghai.
16. **Pray for Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, evangelists Angel Tong, Selina Ho and Paul Shen, wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation. **Day 2 – virtual VBS** "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God" 10 – 11:30am in Hong Kong & Shanghai.
17. Pray for **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers.
18. Pray for **Angel Tong**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, undertaking theological studies to prepare for serving God. Pray for wisdom and strength in her studies and blessings in all her ministries.
19. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, wardens Edward Chan and Leo Chan, the Parish Council and congregation. Praise God for the call of a new Rector. Continue to ask God for clear guidance in the search for a new location for worship. Pray for unity of the church in this particular time of change. **Day 1 – virtual VBS** "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God" 10 – 11:30am in Vancouver.
20. Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** – that he reminds pure in heart to experience the great love of God and for physical and spiritual protection for his family. Pray also for **SMSL Church Day 2 – virtual VBS** "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God" 10 – 11:30am in Vancouver.
21. Pray for the **Rev. Chris Ley** serving the English speaking congregation at **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**; for strength and wisdom to pastor and to lead this congregation as he himself draws closer to the Lord each day, and at every opportunity to speak about Jesus.
22. Pray for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for God's strength & joy as she continues to lead the Taste of Life Ministry. We give thanks for her love and pasturing of those in need and in fear of the pandemic.
23. **Pray for the Rev. John Ngai**, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, to hunger for God Himself, so that he can feed his congregation with what he had been fed, to help them draw close to God. Pray for God's protection from all illnesses and for spiritual growth for his family members.
24. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan**, for God's provision and protection of the English congregation as he prepares for their 1st Holy Communion Service. May God continue to strengthen him and grant him wisdom as he caters to the spiritual needs of the English congregation.
25. Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong**, for his ministry in Calgary, targeting Cantonese speaking families, for perseverance as he leads in their new outreach ministry and online Sunday School while continuing to church plant under Alberta's 'new normal'.
26. Pray for evangelist Paul Shen leading the **Mandarin ministry** at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray peace & thanksgiving for the gift of his new daughter, Priscilla. May God continue to protect his family, to grant Elena a full recovery and bless them in this new chapter in his family.
27. Pray for **AMMiC's Mandarin Mission** project as we seek God's direction and provision for church plants.
28. Pray for the **Rev. Timothy Fong** as he prepares for retirement in September. We give thanks for his eight years of ministry at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, for his compassionate pastoral work at SMSL, for his sound teaching and for his setting godly examples of humility and grace for his congregation. May God bless the Rev. Fong with cups overflowing with goodness and grace.
29. Pray for all students as they prepare to return to school next week
30. **Pray for the Diocesan Synod 2020**, Nov 4 – 6/20, pray for God's grace and wisdom upon the planning committee as they arrange for on-line meetings.
31. "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." "For we do not present our pleas before you because of righteousness, but because of your great mercy. **O Lord hear; O Lord, forgive.**" (Daniel 9:18)